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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1 1-20 (Cancelled).

2 21. (Currently Amended) In a batting of a type having opposing faces
3 and a softness and a flexibility and configured for use in the formation of a quilt,
4 the quilt having at least one cover to be securably attached to the batting by
5 spaced apart connectors, the improvement comprising:

6 a composite member formed of the batting and an adhesive material
7 applied to the batting;

8 wherein the batting ~~consisting~~ consists of cotton or polyester or
9 cotton-polyester; and

10 ~~an adhesive provided with the batting~~

11 wherein the adhesive material at least temporarily secures the cover
12 to the batting;

13 so that the at least one cover can be attached to the batting during
14 formation of the quilt by an adhesive connection at the opposing faces that is
15 removable after ~~of the batting during~~ formation of the quilt.

1 22. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 ~~is an activatable adhesive for attachment of the cover to the batting material~~
3 comprises a non-woven material.

1 23. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 ~~is applied to the batting to at least temporarily secure the cover to the batting~~
3 material will remain in the quilt after the cover is attached to the batting by spaced
4 apart connectors.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Canceled).

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1 26. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 is activated ~~by heat when applying to securely bond the cover for attachment to~~
3 the batting.

 27. (Canceled).

1 28. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 connection is formed by application of heat and pressure.

1 29. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim ~~28~~ 26 wherein the
2 application of adhesive is configured to be heat activated ~~is provided by an iron~~.

 30. (Canceled).

1 31. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 material comprises a water-soluble material.

1 32. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to substantially all of an interface for attachment of the cover.

 33. (Canceled).

1 34. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 22 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to a portion of the batting.

1 35. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim ~~24~~ 26 wherein the
2 adhesive material is applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a
3 pattern.

1 36. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied by spraying to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting
3 as a pattern.

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1 37. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the adhesive
2 connection is removable by hand.

 38. (Canceled).

1 39. (Previously Amended) The batting of Claim 21 wherein the batting is
2 a thick material relative to a fabric cover of the quilt.

 40 (Canceled).

1 41. (Withdrawn) In a commercially available product of a type having a
2 softness and flexibility and configured for use in the formation of a quilt, the quilt
3 having at least one cover to be securably attached to the batting, the improvement
4 comprising:

5 a batting sold in at least one desirable size for making a quilt;
6 an adhesive provided with the batting;
7 so that the quilt may be formed by at least temporary attachment of
8 the cover to the batting by the adhesive.

1 42. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is an
2 activatable adhesive to provide attachment of the batting at an interface with the
3 cover.

1 43. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is
2 applied to the batting.

1 44. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is a non-
2 woven adhesive material.

1 45. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the batting has
2 opposing faces and the adhesive is applied to at least one of the opposing faces.

1 46. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is
2 configured to be activated when applying the cover for attachment to the batting.

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1 47. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is an
2 inactive adhesive configured to be selectively activated.

1 48. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 42 wherein the activatable
2 adhesive is selectively activated by heating.

1 49. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 48 wherein the heating is
2 provided by an iron.

1 50. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 45 wherein the adhesive is
2 applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a thin layer of
3 adhesive.

1 51. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is
2 applied by spraying the adhesive.

1 52. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is
2 applied to substantially all of an interface between the cover and the batting.

1 53. (Withdrawn) The batting of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive provides
2 an interface for attachment of the cover.

1 54. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 42 wherein the activatable
2 adhesive is selectively applied to a region of the batting.

1 55. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 45 wherein the adhesive is
2 selectively applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a pattern.

1 56. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 45 wherein the adhesive is
2 randomly applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 57. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is
2 removable by a treatment.

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1 58. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 57 wherein the treatment is by
2 washing.

1 59. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive is a
2 water-soluble adhesive.

1 60. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive allows
2 for the batting to maintain softness and flexibility.

1 61. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive may
2 remain a part of the quilt.

1 62. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 further comprising instructions
2 with the batting.

1 63. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the batting with
2 adhesive is mass-produced.

1 64. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 further comprising instructions
2 for application of heat when attaching the cover to the batting.

1 65. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the batting is a thick
2 material.

66. (Withdrawn) The product of Claim 41 wherein the batting comprises
at least one of cotton or polyester.

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1 67. (Currently Amended) In a batting of a type having opposing faces
2 and a softness and a flexibility and configured for use in the formation of a quilt,
3 the quilt having at least one cover to be securably attached to the batting by
4 spaced apart connectors, the improvement comprising:
5 a composite member formed of the batting and an adhesive material
6 configured for bonding fabrics applied thereto;
7 wherein the batting consists of cotton or polyester or cotton-
8 polyester; and
9 wherein the adhesive material comprises an adhesive configured to
10 form a bond at the opposing faces of the batting;
11 ~~A batting of a type having a pair of opposing faces and configured to~~
12 ~~form a soft and flexible quilt by attachment of a cover by spaced apart connectors,~~
13 ~~the batting consisting of cotton or polyester or cotton polyester blend; and an~~
14 ~~adhesive provided with the batting so that a cover can be at least temporarily~~
15 ~~secured to the batting with the bond formed by the adhesive material by~~
16 ~~application of heat before the cover is attached to the batting with connectors and~~
17 ~~the bond can be removed after the cover is attached to the batting with connectors~~
18 to form a soft and flexible quilt.

1 68. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is activated by application of heat ~~is provided by an ironing unit.~~

1 69. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 68 wherein the
2 application of heat is by pressing.

1 70. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is an activatable adhesive removable by a treatment.

1 71. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material temporarily attaches the cover to the batting.

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1 72. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is provided in a thin coating to maintain the complete flexibility and
3 softness of the quilt formed by attachment of a cover to each of the opposing
4 faces of the batting.

1 73. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material comprises a nonwoven material.

1 74. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to the opposing faces of the batting.

1 75. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to at least a portion of the opposing faces of the batting in a
3 pattern.

1 76. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 composite member provides an interface for attachment of the cover to the batting
3 and the adhesive material is provided throughout the interface.

1 77. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to a portion of the batting.

1 78. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to the batting by spraying at least one of the opposing faces.

1 79. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material comprises a water-soluble material.

1 80. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is inactive until activated by application of heat and pressure.

1 81. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a thin
3 layer.

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1 82. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 bond is removable by washing hand.

1 83. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material applied to the batting is interlaced ~~comprising a loft that is thick relative to~~
3 ~~a fabric cover of the quilt.~~

1 84. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the adhesive
2 material will remain in the quilt formed after attachment of covers to each of the
3 opposing faces of the batting by spaced-apart connectors ~~such as yarn or thread.~~

1 85. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 67 wherein the batting
2 composite member consists ~~essentially~~ of cotton and polyester with the adhesive.

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1 86. (Currently Amended) In a batting of a type having opposing faces
2 and a softness and a flexibility and configured for use in the formation of a quilt,
3 the quilt having at least one cover to be securably attached to the batting by
4 spaced apart connectors, the improvement comprising:
5 a composite member formed of the batting and an adhesive material
6 for bonding of fabrics applied to the batting;
7 wherein the batting consists of cotton or polyester or cotton-
8 polyester; and
9 wherein the adhesive material for bonding of fabrics comprises a
10 water-soluble material and is configured to form a bond to at least temporarily
11 secure the cover to the batting;
12 so that the at least one cover can be attached to the batting by an
13 adhesive connection formed by the bond at the opposing faces of the batting
14 during formation of the quilt. A batting of a type having a pair of opposing faces
15 and configured to form a soft and flexible quilt by attachment of a cover to each of
16 the opposing faces by spaced apart connectors, the batting comprising: a loft
17 consisting of cotton or polyester or cotton-polyester blend; and an adhesive
18 provided with the batting; so that a cover can be at least temporarily secured to
19 each of the opposing faces of the batting with the adhesive before the cover is
20 attached to the batting with connectors to form a quilt.

1 87. (Currently Amended) ~~The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive~~
2 ~~is provided on each of the opposing faces~~consisting of cotton or polyester or
3 cotton-polyester that is needle punched.

1 88. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material will remain in the quilt after the cover is attached to the batting by spaced
3 apart connectors.

1 89. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material is activatable.

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1 90. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the cover is at
2 least temporarily secured to the batting with the adhesive material by pressing the
3 cover to the batting.

1 91. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the cover is at
2 least temporarily secured to the batting with the adhesive material by application of
3 heat.

1 92. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied as a coating to the batting left.

1 93. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the application
2 of heat by an iron secures the cover to the batting the adhesive material does not
3 securely bond the cover to the batting until activated.

1 94. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 water-soluble material comprises a water-soluble adhesive.

1 95. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material provides an interface between the cover and the batting.

1 96. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material is provided to a portion of the batting.

1 97. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied by spraying to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 98. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the ~~left~~
2 batting is thick relative to a fabric cover for the quilt.

1 99. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material comprises a non-woven material.

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1 100. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material is applied to the batting in a pattern.

1 101. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim 86 wherein the adhesive
2 material is removable by washing.

1 102. (Currently Amended) The batting of Claim ~~86~~ 21 consisting of
2 cotton or polyester or cotton-polyester that is needle punched ~~wherein the left~~
3 ~~comprises a low left material that comprises 80 percent cotton and 20 percent~~
4 polyester.